PATENT APPLICATION

FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3673**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Notice of Allowance Mailed 08/07/2008

Application No.: 10/560,254

Group Art Unit: 3673

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Examiner:

A. MERLINO

Docket No.:

126268

For:

LATCH FOR JOINING TWO PANELS OF AN AIRPLANE STRUCTURE

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the August 7, 2008 Notice of Allowance, attached are Replacement sheets for Figures 1-10. Figures 1-10 are amended to include the feature of the main pin designed to be firmly attached to the second part, as requested by the Examiner. Support for this feature can be found in the specification, for example, at page 7, lines 1 and 2. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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